

Owen County EQIP Ranking Sheet

2004

Local Ranking Criteria

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Ranking Completed by: _____

◆Water erosion (by slope) determined by using the Arc View map provided for the EQIP 2004 program.
([Map is also used for the state ranking application](#)).

____ (30 points) Multi-hatched lined area on attached map.

____ (25 points) Single hatched lined area on attached map.

◆Which of the following best describes your tillage activities on your cropland?

____ (15 points) A system that will leave less than 20% to 30% ground cover at the time of planting. Some type of fall tillage will be used more than 50% of the time.

____ (30 points) A system that will leave more than 30% surface residues at the time of planting. No fall tillage will be used but some type of spring tillage will be used every year.

____ (40 points) A system that will use both tillage and no-tillage depending on crops planted.

____ (50 points) A complete No-till system will be used on all crops planted.

◆Will your management objectives include one of the following?

____ (10 points) Will connect two or more existing woodland areas.

____ (20 points) Will expand an existing woodland area.

____ (30 points) Will create a new woodland area.

____ (10 points) Landowner will complete TSI on existing forest areas.

◆Will manure and/or commercial fertilizer be applied according to current soil test recommendations.

____ (40 points) YES ____ (0 points) NO

◆Will your activities include the development of and implementation of a pesticide management plan.

____ (25 points) YES ____ (0 points) NO

◆Will livestock be excluded from all water bodies (note: applicant must have livestock to receive points).

____ (30 points) YES ____ (0 points) NO

◆Will your activities include the development of a grazing plan or implementation of a grazing plan.

_____ (30 points) YES

_____ (0 points) NO

◆Karst – Groundwater area determined by using the Arc view map provided for the EQIP 2004 program. ([Map is also used for the state ranking application](#)).

_____ (40 points) YES

_____ (0 points) NO

◆Tract(s) are within the watershed of McCormick’s Creek upstream of McCormick’s Creek State Park. ([See attached HUA map](#)).

_____ (50 points) YES

_____ (0 points) NO

◆Tract(s) are outside the CORE 4/IDEM 319 grant watersheds (Lick Creek-Hauser Creek, Lick Creek-Need/Brush Creek-Eel River, and Fish Creek-West Fork) ([see attached map](#)).

_____ (25 points) Yes

_____ (0 points) NO

Total Score _____ (possible score of 500 points)

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